Fixation of Pay of suspended employees

1249. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN SAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA TION be pleased to state:

' (a) whether it is a fact that the fixation of pay of suspended Government ser* vant under Revised Pay Rules, 1986, is to be made, under the instructions of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure contained in a Memorandum dated 4th May, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the . pay of such employees under the Direc torate General of Civil Aviation have not been fixed so far according to the said instructions;

(c) if so, what arc the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when. Goveinment intend to fix their pay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Payments made by DTC to dismissed staff

1250. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to a news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 24th October, 1987 under the heading 'DTC paying 20 lakh to 300 dismissed staff'; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof sad what action Goveinment propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no provision under DTC Rules for payment of wages to any dismissed employee. However, the services of about 150 employees were terminated 'by the management of DTC in the interest of service under regulation 9 (b) of the DRTA (Conditions of Appointment and Service) Regulation, 1950. The Writ Petitions were filed on behalf of the dismissed employees in the Delhi High Court against orders of termination. The Delhi High Court struck down clause 9 (b) of the service regulations as ultra-vires by its judgement dated 14-5-1986 and awarded payment of full salaries to these employees pending final disposal of the writ petitions. Hence in pursuance of the Court orden, the Delhi Transport Corporation have been paying wages to the dismissed employees.

The DTC have filed Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court of India against the judgement of the High Court and the same has been admi.

Budget for Education

1251. SHRI K. MOHANAN;
SHRI M. A. BABY:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of budget being spent on education Projects in the country;

(b) whether the allocation is adequate to meet the need of the country; and

(c) if not, whether the allocation is likely to be increased in the next budget ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The budget provision on education for the year 1987-88, allocated by the Education De- partments (Revenue Account) of the Centre and States works out to 11. 3 percent of the total budget (Centre and States).

(b) and tc) Allocation for education de- pends on availability of funds and priority accorded to it. Every effort is being made to allocate the required funds for education keeping in view the objectives and priorities established in the National Policy on Education.